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Proposed Initiative Enters Circulation

*Legalized Casino-Type Gambling. City of Adelanto Pilot Program
Initiative Constitutional Amendment.*

SAN FRANCISCO --- Secretary of State Kevin Shelley announced today that the proponent of a new initiative has received clearance to begin collecting petition signatures for his measure.

The Attorney General's official title and summary is as follows:

LEGALIZED CASINO-TYPE GAMBLING. CITY OF ADELANTO PILOT PROGRAM. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Amends Constitution to legalize Las Vegas and Atlantic City casino-type gambling (sports wagering, roulette, slot machines and banking percentage games played with cards or dice) for the next 28 years in the City of Adelanto on experimental basis. Creates a three-member state commission appointed by the Governor to supervise gambling operations and operators. Creates a commission appointed by the City of Adelanto to investigate applicants for gaming licenses and to establish licensing and tax fees. Requires each gaming institution to have a license and permit to conduct gaming activities.

The proponent, Robert W. Wilson, must collect 598,105 signatures of registered voters for his measure. The 150-day deadline to circulate petitions is September 8, 2003. The proponent can be reached at 11684 Ventura Blvd., Suite 322, Studio City, California 91604.

For a copy of the complete text, title & summary, and circulation calendar, please contact the Secretary of State's Press Office at (916) 653-6575.

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